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By order of the Ministry for Trade and Supply, Professor Dr. Gustav Hertz who returned from the USSR was to be furnished a model sedan. It was pointed out that Professor Hertz had been awarded a Stalin prize and a national prize and that he, therefore, deserved priority in the delivery of sedans. Professor Hertz, who repeatedly visited the Ministry for Trade and Supply, at first lived in a government guesthouse at Leuthen, but then was given a flat in Leipzig. The W-9 sedan was delivered to Professor Hertz' address in Leipzig on 20 October 1954.

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Professor Hertz now lives in Leipzig where an institute will be set up for him.

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5. In October 1954 Professor Dr. Heimann, a friend of Professor Dr. Robert Rompe's, worked with Manfred von Ardenne at Mersdorf and made plans for large testing stations. Professor Hertz is said to be in China, together with several Soviet professors. Before he left for China he had been sister for some weeks.

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